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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT: The Attached Paper on Eastman  
(TCS-1651-57)

1. On completion of the attached paper, I realized too late the need for an additional recommendation which would be paragraph 6.c. In view of the urgency of this paper because of the arrival tomorrow of Eastman representatives, I have taken the liberty of stating that recommendation here rather than redraft the last page of the memorandum:

"6.c. That HTAUTOMAT in conjunction with Operations personnel and the Intelligence Requirements Officer be authorized to draw up a logistical and personnel staff study of requirements in order to perform the processing function hitherto performed by Eastman Kodak with a target date for completion of 25 July 1957. This study should present facts relating to manning the HTAUTOMAT facility with either CIA personnel or contract personnel."

2. I call to your attention the fact that this study has not been referred for concurrence to the superiors of any of the named participants. Thus, it should not be taken as reflecting the DD/I views which might be quite at variance with this paper since it is known that he has evidenced great reluctance to support any such possibility.

3. Accordingly, it is my recommendation that when you have made up your mind and if it is in line with the recommendations in this paper, the best approach is for you to discuss the matter directly with [REDACTED] rather than approaching [REDACTED] which would be the normal channel.

Attachment  
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Intelligence Requirements Officer

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